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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph as the first paragraph of page 1.